



# EXAM CHANGES 2022

**GCSE French (Higher)**

**Exam Board: AQA**

## **SUMMARY OF ADAPTATIONS**

- Paper 4 - (Writing) time has been extended.
- Paper 4 - Includes an additional question for the 90-word question and 150-word question. This is so students can answer one question from a choice of three on their preferred theme.
- Paper 4 - Certain topics from each theme have been removed. Please see below.

## **HOW THE SCHOOL IS USING THIS INFORMATION**

- Practice and mock exams will be adapted to reflect summer 2022 exams.
- Intervention sessions will focus on the topics for each paper.
- Revision will be focussed on specific topics for each paper.
- The delivery of the teaching will be focussed on exam techniques for all four skills.

## **WHAT STUDENTS SHOULD DO**

- Revise the areas identified as an area of weakness – but do not neglect revising topics that are a strength.
- Attend Period 6 intervention after school every Monday (Higher) and Tuesday (Foundation). The teacher will be delivering specific topics focussed on the GCSE exam. Support will be given to students with any individual queries for other topics.
- Attend lunchtime support sessions focussing on paper 2 (Speaking). This is a valuable one to one session with the teacher to practise roleplays, photo cards and the conversation. The teacher is able to identify the students' strengths and address the areas for improvement.
- Complete Languagenut tasks every week focussing on all four skills as well as tenses and grammar revision.

## Paper 4 - Higher Tier

| Topics included  | Topics <u>not</u> included  |
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| <b>Theme 1</b>   | <b>Theme 1</b>  |
| Topic 1: Me, my family and friends<br>(Relationships with family and friends and Marriage/partnership) | Topic 4: Customs and festivals in French-speaking countries and communities |
| Topic 2: Technology in everyday life<br>(social media and mobile technology)                           |   |
| Topic 3: Free-time activities<br>(Music, cinema and TV, Food and eating out and sport)                 |   |
| <b>Theme 2</b>   | <b>Theme 2</b>  |
| Topic 1: Home, town, neighbourhood and region  | Topic 4: Travel and tourism   |
| Topic 2: Social issues<br>(charity/voluntary work and healthy/unhealthy living)                        |   |
| Topic 3: Global issues<br>(The environment and Poverty / homelessness)                                 |   |
| <b>Theme 3</b>   | <b>Theme 3</b>  |
| Topic 1: My studies  |   |
| Topic 2: Life at school/college  |   |
| Topic 3: Education post-16   |   |
| Topic 4: jobs, career choices and ambitions  |   |